

IN THE CLAIMS:

Amended claims follow.

1. (Previously Amended) A method for management of network access on a per application basis, comprising:
  - (a) selecting applications from a group of applications adapted for working in conjunction with a first application program interface to gain access to a network, the first application program interface adapted for permitting the applications to gain access to the network;
  - (b) installing a second application program interface adapted for precluding the applications from accessing the network; and
  - (c) wrapping the selected applications for allowing the selected applications to access the network via the second application program interface, where the selected applications would otherwise be precluded network access by the second application program interface.
2. (Previously Amended) The method as recited in claim 1, wherein the selected applications are wrapped with a wrapper adapted for compressing data in a portable executable (PE) image that provides compression of data associated with the applications.
3. (Original) The method as recited in claim 2, wherein the wrapper equips the compressed data with extractor code adapted for extracting the data in the PE image.
4. (Original) The method as recited in claim 3, wherein the extractor code is further adapted for interfacing with the second application program interface.
5. (Original) The method as recited in claim 2, wherein the wrapper is further adapted for identifying a location in memory.

6. (Original) The method as recited in claim 5, wherein the location in memory is where a routine is stored for allowing the selected applications to access the network.
7. (Original) The method as recited in claim 1, and further comprising allowing a user to select the applications to be allowed to access the network via the second application program interface.
8. (Previously Amended) A computer program product for management of network access on a per application basis, comprising:
  - (a) computer code for selecting applications from a group of applications adapted for working in conjunction with a first application program interface to gain access to a network, the first application program interface adapted for permitting the applications to gain access to the network;
  - (b) computer code for installing a second application program interface adapted for precluding the applications from accessing the network; and
  - (c) computer code for wrapping the selected applications for allowing the selected applications to access the network via the second application program interface, where the selected applications would otherwise be precluded network access by the second application program interface.
9. (Previously Amended) The computer program product as recited in claim 8, wherein the selected applications are wrapped with a wrapper adapted for compressing data in a portable executable (PE) image that provides compression of data associated with the applications.
10. (Original) The computer program product as recited in claim 9, wherein the wrapper equips the compressed data with extractor code adapted for extracting the data in the PE image.
11. (Original) The computer program product as recited in claim 10, wherein the extractor code is further adapted for interfacing with the second application program interface.

12. (Original) The computer program product as recited in claim 9, wherein the wrapper is further adapted for identifying a location in memory.
13. (Original) The computer program product as recited in claim 12, wherein the location in memory is where a routine is stored for allowing the selected applications to access the network.
14. (Original) The computer program product as recited in claim 8, and further comprising computer code for allowing a user to select the applications to be allowed to access the network via the second application program interface.
15. (Previously Amended) A system for management of network access on a per application basis, comprising:
  - (a) logic for selecting applications from a group of applications adapted for working in conjunction with a first application program interface to gain access to a network, the first application program interface adapted for permitting the applications to gain access to the network;
  - (b) logic for installing a second application program interface adapted for precluding the applications from accessing the network; and
  - (c) logic for wrapping the selected applications for allowing the selected applications to access the network via the second application program interface, where the selected applications would otherwise be precluded network access by the second application program interface.
16. (Previously Amended) The system as recited in claim 15, wherein the selected applications are wrapped with a wrapper adapted for compressing data in a portable executable (PE) image that provides compression of data associated with the applications.
17. (Original) The system as recited in claim 16, wherein the wrapper equips the compressed data with extractor code adapted for extracting the data in the PE image.

18. (Original) The system as recited in claim 17, wherein the extractor code is further adapted for interfacing with the second application program interface.
19. (Original) The system as recited in claim 16, wherein the wrapper is further adapted for identifying a location in memory.
20. (Original) The system as recited in claim 19, wherein the location in memory is where a routine is stored for allowing the selected applications to access the network.
21. (Original) The system as recited in claim 15, and further comprising logic for allowing a user to select the applications to be allowed to access the network via the second application program interface.
22. (Previously Amended) A system for management of network access on a per application basis, comprising:
  - (a) means for selecting applications from a group of applications adapted for working in conjunction with a first application program interface to gain access to a network, the first application program interface adapted permitting the applications to gain access to the network;
  - (b) means for installing a second application program interface adapted for precluding the applications from accessing the network; and
  - (c) means for wrapping the selected applications for allowing the selected applications to access the network via the second application program interface, where the selected applications would otherwise be precluded network access by the second application program interface.
23. (Previously Amended) A data structure stored in memory for management of network access on a per application basis, comprising:
  - (a) application program interface object for precluding a plurality of applications from accessing a network, wherein a permitting application program

interface is adapted for permitting the applications to gain access to the network; and

- (b) a wrapper object for wrapping selected applications for allowing the selected applications to access the network via the application program interface object, where the selected applications would otherwise be precluded network access by the application program interface object.
- 24 (Previously Amended) A method for management of network access on a per application basis, comprising:
- (a) installing a precluding application program interface adapted for precluding a plurality of applications from accessing a network, wherein a permitting application program interface is adapted for permitting the applications to gain access to the network; and
  - (b) wrapping a plurality of selected applications for allowing the selected applications to access the network via the precluding application program interface, where the selected applications would otherwise be precluded network access by the precluding application program interface.
25. (Previously Presented) The method as recited in claim 2, wherein the PE image includes a header, a stub program, a file signature, a .text section header, a .bss section header, a .rdata section header, and a .debug section header.
26. (Previously Presented) The method as recited in claim 1, wherein the applications include a word processor application, a database program, a browser program, a development tool program, a drawing program, an image editing program, and a communication program.
27. (Previously Presented) The method as recited in claim 1, wherein the second application program interface is adapted for precluding the applications from accessing the network utilizing a network card.

28. (Previously Presented) The method as recited in claim 1, wherein the second application program interface includes a modified copy of the first application program interface.
29. (Previously Presented) The method as recited in claim 1, wherein the second application program interface is separate from the first application program interface.